

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2014-269-C

Docket Summary: Joint Application of Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC for Approval of a Plan of Reorganization

Verizon Long Distance LLC ("VLD") and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC ("VES") have filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-310 (Supp. 2013) for approval of a plan of reorganization. According to the Application, the reorganization will result in no change to rates, terms and conditions of regulated services to customers, except that customers previously served by VES will be served by VLD following a merger of the two entities. Further, affected customers will be sent a notice on or about September 1, 2014, informing them that they will have the right to select any available provider for regional toll and long distance services and that they may choose another carrier prior to or after the merger without any charge or fee associated with a change in provider before the merger. The Application further states that no change in management is anticipated as a result of the proposed merger and that all financial, managerial and technical resources available to each entity will be available to the reorganized entity undiminished. The Application states that the reorganization will permit more efficient competition and therefore benefits customers. For these reasons, the Application asserts that the proposed merger is in the public interest.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-269-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's offices for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this application. The date and time of the hearing will be announced at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Friday, August 01, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2014-269-C.** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Friday, August 01, 2014**. **Please refer to Docket No. 2014-269-C.**

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2014-269-C**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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